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## **Examiner's Comments**

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All previous rejections and objections have been overcome by Applicant's 1. amendment, filed 09/20/2004 and the said objections and rejections are withdrawn. The cancellation of claim 7 is noticed.

## Allowable Claims

2. Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 are allowable over the prior art of record.

## **Reasons for Allowance**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Allowable 3. subject matter was indicated in the previous Office Action. Applicant has amended the claims accordingly. Upon further search no other prior art that anticipates or suggests fairly a washing system for cleaning the inside surfaces of a concrete mixer drum with the combination of structural elements as instantly claimed has been located as of the date of this office action. Therefore, claims 1-6, 8 and 9 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Kornakov whose telephone number is (571) 272-1303. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am - 5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr can be reached on (571) 272-1414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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